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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 713

Approved December 28, 1998

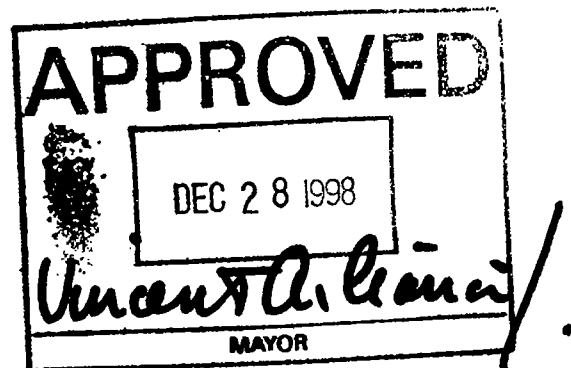
WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island intends to erect traffic control devices in the Downtown Area, more specifically in the Capital Center District and the Promenade Area District (See Attachment "A"); and

WHEREAS, said devices would alleviate traffic congestion and promote the public convenience; and

WHEREAS, all traffic control devices are to be constructed by the state at state expense,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized to negotiate the necessary documents to effect the construction of said devices; provided, however, that His Honor shall undertake reasonable efforts to have the state retain responsibility for the maintenance of the same. Provided, further, however, that any traffic control devices to be accepted by the city shall be constructed in accordance with city specifications. Provided, further His Honor, the Mayor, may effect such other terms and conditions as he may deem appropriate and not inconsistent with the purposes of this resolution.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED
Evelyn V. Fargnoli
PRES.
Michael R. Clement
CLERK



THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS
Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Barbara A. Parker
12/9/98 Clerk

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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November 9, 1998

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Subject: Improved Ramp Access from I-95
Providence, RI
R. I. Contract No. 98108
RIFAP No. STP - 0953 (079)
Contract No. 2 - Memorial Boulevard/Francis Street & Emmett Square
and Contract No. 8 - CCVE/West and East Traffic Signal Systems

Dear Mr. Deller:

As you are aware, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) is upgrading the traffic signal systems in the Capital Center District and the Promenade Area District. These contracts involve the installation of new traffic signal equipment and closed circuit video equipment.

The traffic signal equipment upgrades are proposed at 3 locations along Dean Street and 12 intersections on (or adjacent to) Memorial Boulevard. The following intersections are included in these contracts:

- Dean Street at Route 6 E.B. Ramps
- Dean Street at West Exchange Street
- Dean Street at Kinsley Avenue & Promenade Street at Pleasant Valley Parkway
- Emmett Square(Fountain Street/W. Exchange Street/Francis Street)¹
- Memorial Boulevard at Francis Street¹
- Memorial Boulevard at Exchange Street
- Memorial Boulevard at Steeple Street
- Memorial Boulevard at Washington Street
- Memorial Boulevard at College Street
- Memorial Boulevard at Crawford Street
- Dyer Street at Friendship Street
- Steeple at Canal Street
- Steeple Street at North Main Street
- Washington Street at North Main Street
- College Street at South Main Street

This project also includes the installation of closed circuit video equipment (CCVE) at three of the above referenced intersections. As shown in the plans we forwarded to you on November 2, 1998, the CCVE will

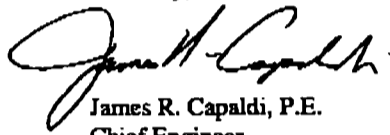
¹ Included in Contract 2, which is scheduled for PS&E on November 20, 1998.

be mounted on new decorative poles at the Promenade Street/Pleasant Valley Parkway, Memorial Boulevard/Francis Street and Memorial Boulevard/Steeple Street intersections. We propose to use the new CCVE and traffic signal equipment to monitor these intersections and modify signal timings from our Traffic Operations Center (TOC).

With the above in mind, we ask for your permission to install this equipment within the City's right-of-way.

Due to the aggressive schedule that has been set for this project, your expeditious response is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



James R. Capaldi, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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